GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take any measures to maintain the autonomy of Union Public Service Commission in view of the recruitment scandals being exposed in Punjab and Maharashtra Public Service Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b)&(c): The Union Public Service Commission has been set up under Article 315 of the Constitution and the various provisions from Article 315 to Article 323 provide sufficient and adequate Constitutional safeguards so as to ensure the autonomy of UPSC. Since its inception, UPSC has been discharging its constitutional obligations solely based on the principles of justice, merit and equity. Over time, it has developed elaborate and well-tested procedures and systems so as to ensure its functioning in a transparent manner based on these principles.